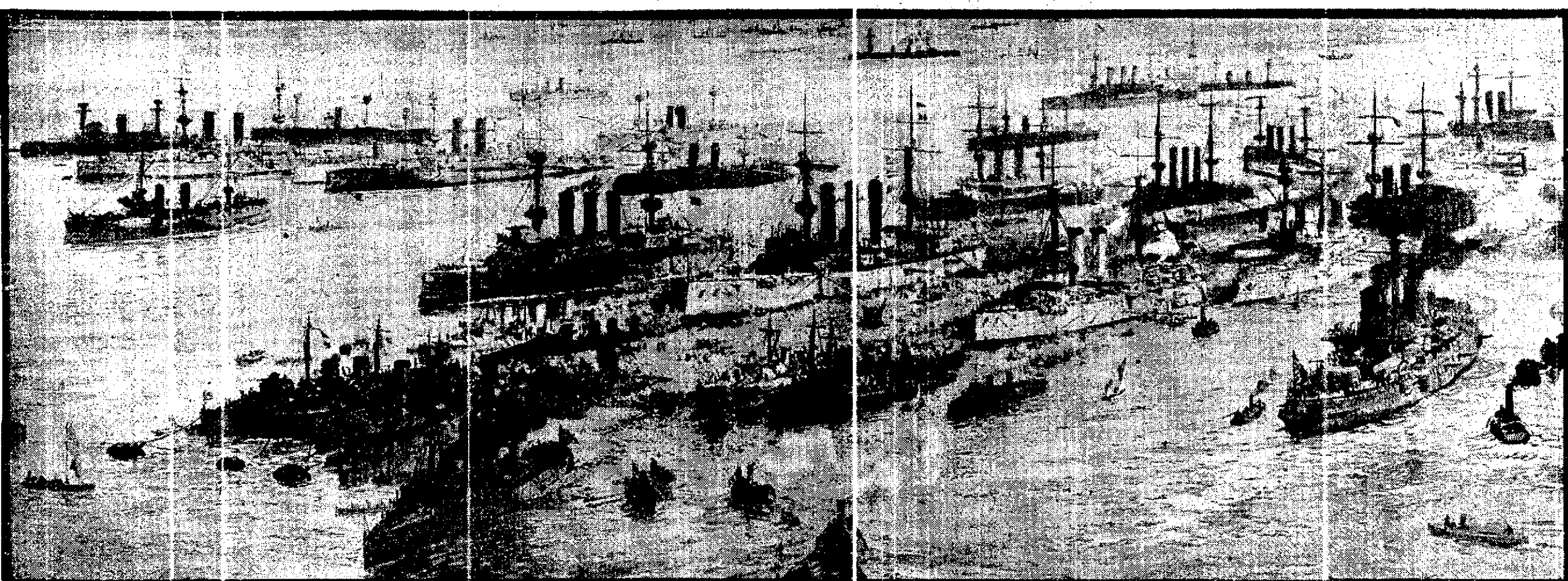


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Russian Torpedo Destroyer Runs on a Mine. Russians May Clash With General Ma's Men. Head of Manchurian Army Has Located Headquarters. Japanese Not Ready to Make Big Land Attack. Witnesses Come From Delaware to Give Testimony. General Passes Away While Preparing Pension Blank. No Changes Will Be Made at the City Hall.

CHEE FOO, Thursday, March 17, 4 p. m.—While entering Port Arthur yesterday, the 16th inst., the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skorri struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved.

RUSSIANS HAVE LAID MINES.

CHEE FOO, March 17.—Warnings have been received here concerning previous reports to the effect that the Russians have laid mines along the Liao Tung peninsula and that neutral vessels are obliged to show their colors five kilometers off shore and await a Russian pilot.

JAPAN'S HOPE IS SAID TO BE GONE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—1:23 p. m.—The Bourse Gazette says Japan's hope of aid from America is gone, and she now looks only to China, with the latter's shattered conditions. China's neutrality will soon be broken, it is predicted.

BRITISH GENERAL.
TOKIO, March 17.—General S. P. Hamilton of the British army in India, arrived here today. He will accompany the Japanese forces as a military observer.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE HAS PASSED AWAY.

He Was a Popular Figure With the Masses in England.

LONDON, March 17.—The Duke of Cambridge died at 10:35 o'clock this morning. He was a cousin of the late Queen Victoria and was born March 26, 1819.

NEW CHWANG, March 17.—The Patriarchal General Lenievitch, who was accompanied by General Kondratonovitch, after a survey yesterday of New Chwang and its defenses, which had been prepared for the inspection, returned to his command at Liao Yang. He also visited Kai Chou and points affecting the protection of the gulf coast and the holding of the weak zone along the main line of railway opposite New Chwang.

Although disclaiming any apprehension of the Japanese landing there, the officials are said to be prepared for any local emergency and the arrival of an additional battery of artillery and also 150 scouts today is significant of coming events.

It is apparent that both civil and military strategists and the authorities at Mukden apprehend a collision with the Chinese, probably fearing that the increasing number of their small bands of scouts operating between the Liao river and the Great Wall are the surest instruments for their entanglement in a conflict, particularly as this zone is in the nature of a no-man's-land on account of having been abandoned by the powers, and also because the Chinese jurisdiction is incompetent.

Russians able to judge profess to regard General Ma's attitude as dangerous to the peace of Russia and China.

PRICES RISE.
LIAO YANG, Manchuria, March 17.—Troops are still concentrating here and are forming guerrilla detachments. Prices have risen enormously.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—Liao Yang has been chosen by General Kurapatkin as his headquarters. This place is more than ten miles from Mukden, being a point whence by telegraph line and the Pekin road, the Yalu river can be reached. Another road, not marked on the map leads almost due east to an extinct volcano, Paik Tou San, or Long White mountain, whose crater is a sacred lake.

The road was built by Chinese whose emperors formerly went there to shoot tigers, with which the region is infested. Two rivers, the Tumen and the Yalu, rise near the place.

Liao Yang commands the roads over which the troops will be sent. Liao Yang also lies nearer the frontier of China in the event of punitive measures being necessary against the Chinese. It is also close to the Liao Tung peninsula.

While the Russians are mobilizing for the purpose of working out an offensive problem they will be prepared to move heavy forces in any direction to meet the Japanese, whose command of the sea gives them great freedom in selecting their points of attack.

General Kurapatkin will live on a train, with his staff, and be prepared to move anywhere his presence is required. If the Japanese land in force on the coast of Northern Korea, General Kurapatkin will move his headquarters further north, along the railroad. He will go forward to Fen Hun Cheng.

Great precautions are being taken to guard against surprises. The Japanese have always shown a preference for night attacks and most rigorous orders have been issued to keep up a continuous advancing of scouting parties and to have heavy pickets out at night.

General Kurapatkin is now near Omsk, Siberia. He is making fast time, averaging 52 miles per day, everything being sidetracked to get him to Mukden on March 26, the only stops except to change engineers, being occasionally to inspect passing troop trains.

PEKING, March 17.—Russian commissariat officers have applied to the Chinese railway official at Tsien Min Tun for permission to use their line for the transportation of troops and stores. The officials have replied that the matter presents many difficulties and that they must refer the application to the authorities at Peking.

Some questions were also asked regarding the possibility of purchasing fodder and other supplies, also regarding the procurement of carts or transportation purposes, should the railway not be available. Native agents of the Russo-Chinese bank at Mukden have also approached the railroad officials upon the same subject.

The magistrate at Chin Zhou will not allow the natives to sell supplies of any kind to the Russians.

The Japanese authorities here state that a land engagement of any magnitude is not likely before another month. A military attaché here considers the mechanical mine laid by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur efficient to prevent the Russian fleet from leaving that port.

TIENTSIN, March 17.—Lloyd's agent at New Chwang wires as follows: Port Arthur will be open between March 25 or 30 and steamers have been chartered for spring shipments.

The reports that New Chwang will be attacked shortly are untrue, and there is no truth in the statement that the Russians are trying to lay mines abreast of the fort.

Business is going on as usual, and M. Grosse of the civil administration is doing all in his power to further the trade interests of both Chinese and foreigners.

The American and British residents insist that warships should be stationed here, but there are no signs of any trouble.

Japanese troops will probably land at Kai Chou Bay and cut off the main line at Tashi Chiao, southeast of New Chwang.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Delaware witnesses in the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of murdering Mrs. J. P. Dunning, have arrived here.

The courtroom this morning was crowded to the doors.

The examination of talesmen was continued, but up to noon only one had been accepted as a juror, making ten jurors thus far secured.

Nineteen more talesmen were examined before the adjournment of court until two o'clock, but all were rejected.

LABOR TROUBLE AT SACRAMENTO

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL NOT PLEASED WITH EMPLOYERS.

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—The seriousness of the conflict between the employers of labor and their employees in the building trades in this city was increased last night when, at a meeting of the Contractors' Association, it was decided to close the planing mills.

As a result of this determination, the carpenters represent the only branch of the building trades at work in this city today, the electrical workers having been practically locked out yesterday.

The employers in this branch were not all notified of the decision to call off their workmen in time to make this part of the tie-up complete yesterday, but before night notice had reached all, and today non-electrical workers affiliating with the building trades are employed. Neither side to the controversy had much to say today, but each seemed confident of ultimate victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Gen. K. R. Thomas, who was recently ousted as Federal Appraiser at the port of Chicago, dropped dead today. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause.

The removal of General Thomas from office a few weeks ago was one of the most picturesque incidents known in politics here. Seated under the folds of an United States flag, General Thomas remained at his desk, refusing to give way until dispossessed by the actual arrival of his successor, Lyman T. Hoy, who was the manager of the campaign that resulted in the election of United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins.

The reason assigned for the removal was the desirability of securing a more vigorous administration of the office, but General Thomas learned that the motive for the change was purely political and that the affairs of the appraiser's office were being handled with an efficiency above the average.

The issue was made the subject of an appeal to President Roosevelt and a controversy with Secretary Shaw.

The death of General Thomas was as sudden as his removal. He has served in the Civil War, but had never made application for a pension, while in receipt of other income. Today after ineffectual efforts to secure work he was in a lawyer's office preparing a pension application. It was while thus engaged that he fell dead. General Thomas was 70 years old.

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"I have come to inquire about a pension," he said at last. His chair was drawn up to a table and he was about to speak again when he was seized with a second fainting spell. His head fell on the table and a moment later he was dead.

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SEUL, March 17, 5:50 p. m.—Marquis Ito arrived at Chemulpo this morning. He was greeted by a delegation of high Korean officials. G. Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Korea, and General Hight, commander of the Japanese garrison here, who went to meet him, accompanied him to Seoul.

Inquiry was made at the City Hall today as to when a new Chief of Police was to assume the place now held by Chief Hodgkins and an official who is known to speak for at least one of the members of the Fire and Police Commission, said:

"There is no chance of such a thing nor of a change in any other office in the building."

"The situation is this: Every man who is in an appointive position now is there because he is satisfactory to Turner. He is a holdover because he was a friend of Turner. So, Turner will not turn him out."

"Mayor Olney says: 'If you want a change file your charges and prove them.' 'That accounts for two members of the Board who have a hold of the axe handle. I don't know where City Attorney McElroy stands.'"

A TRIBUNE reporter asked the third member of the Board where he stood in the triumvirate and the answer was oracular as follows:

"I am willing to improve the city service whenever I can."

PRESIDENT NOT TO ATTEND.

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE PRESENT AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Roosevelt will not attend the formal opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. When President Francis of the Exposition Company was in Washington recently, he presented to the President and to members of the Cabinet, an urgent invitation to attend the opening exercises at the fair, expressing the hope that the President not only would make it convenient to be present, but also participate in the ceremonies. The President said he would probably be able to go to St. Louis at that time. Since then he has decided that he will not be able to be present at the opening of the fair. It is problematical, indeed, whether the President will visit the fair at any time, although it is understood he has not decided definitely not to go to the exposition. It is a cause of regret to him that, at present, at least, he does not see his way clear to be among the fair's visitors at some time during its progress.

CHATEL MORTGAGE & STORAGE.

Of fine furniture, pianos, bric-a-brac, at 362 Franklin street, near Ninth street. Oakland. Sale Tuesday, March 22, at 10:30 a. m.

THE LATEST NEWS.

STUDENT IS KILLED.

Loses His Life While Studying Mining.

BERKELEY, March 17.—The news has been received here that E. M. Twist, a student of the University of California, who took out a leave of absence last year to get practical experience in mining, was killed yesterday afternoon during the premature explosion of a blast at Redding.

The accident occurred in the Gladstone mine at French Gulch. The rules of the mine provide that each miner of the day shift shall light his blast just before going to the surface at 5:30 o'clock. The blast all then exploded before the night watch was on. For some reason, Twist and a miner named A. Nelson, who work alone in the cross cut, failed to leave the mines at the proper time and were killed.

Twist was very well known in Berkeley and at Santa Cruz, where his parents reside.

Walters, the young bellboy who stole more than \$3,000 worth of diamonds, jewelry and money from the jewel box of the Baroness Carls von Horst while she was out driving on the afternoon of January 6th, was sentenced to five years at San Quentin by Judge Dunne of the Superior Court this morning.

Walters pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

WANT HIM OUT OF OFFICE.

The hearing of the action begun against L. W. Hays by W. H. Penne looking to have Hays ousted from his office as Sanitary Inspector of Berkeley was begun before Judge Hall this morning, the session being taken up in argument by the attorneys whether the action was a criminal or civil one.

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BUNCOED WOMEN.

Hector Anante Taken in Charge By a Detective.

EMERYVILLE, March 17.—Hector Anante, a native of Chile, was this afternoon taken in charge by Detective McSherry, at the Emeryville race track for passing alleged "thorny" race tickets. He was taken before the judges and while no definite decision was rendered, he will appear before the women who charged him with the offense tomorrow.

It is charged that Anante has been taking bets from women in the grand stand, not only at the Emeryville race track, but at Sausalito, returning them bogus tickets. The case for which he was detained today was on account of a bet made a week ago Saturday at the Waterhouse cup race. He took a certain amount of money so it is charged from a lady in the grand stand and was supposed to have bet on Rio Shannon.

The horse did not win and it is supposed that he applied the money to his own uses.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Benny Xanger and Aurelia Herrera, who engaged in a six-day bout at the American Athletic Club Monday night, were arrested between Edwin White, matchmaker of the club, was also arrested. The men are charged with violating State laws pertaining to boxing exhibitions.

RIVER SOON TO BE OPEN.

LONDON, March 17.—Inquiries made at Lloyd's on the subject of the Tien Tsin dispatch, in which Lloyd's agent at New Changai is quoted as telegraphing that Port Arthur will be opened between March 25 and 30, elicited the statement that the New Changai agent probably meant that a truce between March 25 and 30 and that communication with Port Arthur by sea will then be opened.

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WILL GO TO THE JURY.

NORTON, Kan., March 17.—In the trial of Chauncey Dewey and his two cowboys today, Life Thomason made the first argument for the State, followed by Judge Hamilton for the defense. The case may go to the jury tonight.

RAIN AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, March 17.—Ten-hundredth of an inch of rain fell last night. This afternoon it is showering heavily.

ROOSEVELT THE MAN.

Gov. Vant Sant Says He Will Be Invincible.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—At the Minnesota Republican State Convention to elect four delegates at large to the National Convention at Chicago, Governor Van Sant was introduced as the "hero of the merger."

He declared that the party has in Roosevelt an invincible candidate and that it occupied an impregnable position. No tariff schedule, he declared, should be so sacred that it could not be changed with changed conditions. Reciprocity, the Governor declared, was the battle cry to couple with Roosevelt.

TODAY'S RACES.

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FIRST RACE. (One Mile and One Hundred Yards.)

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WORK OF ALLIANCE.

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—President George F. Davis of the Citizens Alliance stated today that over 700 new members have been admitted to the Alliance since the meeting Tuesday night, when 150 were enrolled. He said that from today forward a concerted effort will be made to get into the city a "big open shop" town and that finally a demonstration would be made against an union men.

TONKA, THE USUAL CHEAT FOR VANILLA, COSTS ONE OR TWO CENTS FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT.

Schilling's Best vanilla a dollar. One is strong; the other is fine. One is rank; the other is delicate. Nevertheless four-fifths of "vanilla" is onka. The 98 cents accounts for it.

DELEGATES TO GO TO CHICAGO.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEN WILL BE CHOSEN N OAKLAND, JULY.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting in the office of George D. Metcalf, Tenth street and Broadway, of the Republican Congressional Committee of the Third Congressional District, which is no represented in Congress by Victor H. Metcalf.

The committee will make preparations for the calling of a primary election to select delegates to a district convention, which will choose two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention, to nominate a candidate for President and Vice-President of the United States, which is to be held in Chicago. These preparations will include the designation of polling places, the date of voting at the same and the time and place of holding the district convention.

MAJOR BEANE U. S. A. SUICIDES.

OMAHA, March 17.—Major W. S. Beane, U. S. A., committed suicide today by shooting. Ordered to the Philippines by the War Department, he had been in the Philippines for some time and had been in the Philippines for some time.

LIQUOR DEALERS ARE INDICTED.

WICHITA, Kas., March 17.—The Federal Jury returned sixteen indictments today. Ordered to the Philippines by the War Department, he had been in the Philippines for some time and had been in the Philippines for some time.

HUNT'S TART REPLY.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senators Perkins and Bard have joined in a letter to Secretary Hitchcock declining to name a suitable person successor to Aaron B. Hunt, Register of the San Francisco Land Office, on the ground that there is not sufficient reason for Hunt's removal.

POSTOFFICE BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The House today, soon after convening, went into committee of the whole to further consider the postoffice appropriation bill, which was read for amendment.

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TOBACCO LAW IN JAPAN.

GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY TO BE EFFECTIVE IN JULY.

TOKIO, March 17.—The proposed law relating to the government tobacco monopoly, if enacted, will go into effect on the first of next July. The manufacture and sale of Japanese cut tobacco will be allowed to continue until April 15th. The government proposes to have the stocks, machines and plants existing on June 30th next appraised by joint appraisers. As compensation for their "good will" the government proposes to pay the manufacturers and dealers a sum equal to their incomes for three years as shown by their books. The sum which will be required to launch the monopoly has not yet been determined, but the government proposes to make a large payment in bonds. It is thought that the only new customs duty will be on sugar. The proposed rate is as follows:

Dutch standard, No. 1, 1 yen per 100; No. 2, 1 yen, 40 sen; No. 3, 1 yen, 80 sen; No. 4, 2 yen, 20 sen. Unless the proposed tariff is interfered, it is probable that a tariff will be levied on women's stuffs.

ARE COUNTING MINERS' VOTES.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 17.—The count of the miners' votes on the acceptance or rejection of the two years' scale offered by the operators began today and will be completed some time tomorrow. National officers of the miners have received additional reports from all the States. The full returns indicate that 139,000 miners voted, and of these 87,000 voted to accept the operators' proposition and 52,000 voted against it and in favor of a strike. The heaviest negative vote was in Illinois.

SUMMERS SAYS SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

OMAHA, March 17.—District Attorney W. S. Summers was shown the Washington dispatch stating that he would be removed from office as a result of the Dietrich investigation and refused to discuss the matter, remarking: "Just say that I am going home."

IN THE SENATE.

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TAILORS RETURN TO WORK.

FOURTEEN HOURS DELIBERATION NECESSARY TO SETTLE STRIKE.

After an executive session lasting fourteen hours the demands made by the journeymen tailors of Alameda county were granted by the bosses and the strike of one day duration came to an end. The demands made in the new schedule asked for an increase of 5 per cent in making a suit and that all trimmings be to be furnished with each garment. This includes skin and machine silk, basting cotton, linen thread, etc. The executive meeting held yesterday was attended by 200 men and women belonging to the craft. The meeting was called to order at 8 a. m. and adjourned at 12 p. m. It appeared at the beginning of the session as though no agreement would be reached. The subject was argued by employer and employee, but before adjournment was finally reached.

W. O. W. TO HOLD OPEN MEETING.

Oakland Circle, No. 266 Women of Woodcraft, will hold an open meeting Saturday evening, March 19th, at Woodmen Hall.

LUMBER CLERKS.

A committee of three was appointed last night by the Lumber Clerks' Union to meet in the joint session to be held Friday night by the Lumber Clerks' Longshoremen's and the Lumber Clerks' Central Labor Council. There will be a committee composed of three members from each of the three unions. It is understood that the existing trouble on the waterfront between the Longshoremen and the Lumber Clerks will be adjusted at this meeting.

DONATIONS MADE.

Lathers' Union, Local No. 58, donated \$25 apiece to sick members of their organization.

FINE FOR BUYING MEAT.

Any bricklayer or member of his family found buying meat from an "unfair" butcher shop will be fined \$25. This resolution was passed by the local union at the regular meeting last night.

On account of the bad carriers declaring Saint Patrick's day a holiday, the bricklayers were compelled to likewise, as there would be no men to supply them with mortar.

Charges were made against a San Francisco bricklayer who had been doing unfair work on this side of the bay. His case will be tried before the San Francisco union next Wednesday.

The local union decided to join the San

BOOSTERS FOR THE BONDS.



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EDITOR TRIBUNE—At this moment the time seems opportune for a manifesto or synopsis of Booster plans for the immediate future.

The formative move of Tuesday's Booster night has crept out from under chaos and like a mighty monster, whose limbs and being crack with awakening sleep, stands gigantic in an hour.

Oakland Boosters met the issue of permanent organization, and following this they stand sweeping into line to meet the bond issue and place it among their laurels.

Rapid, large and enthusiastic success—Booster down town—demonstrations in the principal conspicuous auditoriums of the city are the first bonds to snap in the clear sky of "Knockers," "Silurians" and "Mossbacks."

Harry W. Bishop, lessee and manager of our new "Ye Liberty" Theater, fired with a liberality for the public good, has rendered his magnificent house for next Tuesday night following the usual performance, which will be shortened by the marvelous evolutions of his revolving stage.

Here, after using the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church for assembly purposes, Oakland Boosters, headed by Jesse Hand, their officers, Rope Committee, and a thousand strong, will move on a parade across Franklin street to the rear entrance of "Ye Liberty." Then with a mighty faith in our ideal city, with banners flying and speech-makers ready and poised on the back half of the revolving stage, awaiting the asbestos drop to be rung down on the last act, will stand Oakland Boosters, with ears pricked for the signal that will whirl them to the firing line before 2000 seated faces. Then from the eloquent lips of Rev. E. R. Dille, James P. Taylor, Rev. E. E. Baker, Father M. Sweeney and Councilman Elliot, who have been invited to participate in eight-minute addresses, will roll a towering wave of Booster sentiment. They will advocate the bonds which in turn will give us parks, boulevards, terraced slopes, semi-tropical foliage, more schools.

FITZGERALD WILL START LIFE ANEW.

After testing the various accommodations provided by the city and county governments in the matter of jails, "Connie" Fitzgerald has at length come to the conclusion that life may be worth living after all outside of prison. He asked this morning that he be not sent to jail on a charge of vagrancy but that he be allowed to go to Alaska where he will begin life over again. Police Judge Samuels listened to the plea and finally consented to allow Fitzgerald to go. The young man is a member of the "Sporting Life Gang" which is deemed a rather dangerous organization so far as society is concerned by the police.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Dr. Milton C. Baldwin of New York City will give an organ recital at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church next Friday evening, assisted by Miss Ruth Waterman, solo contralto of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Baldwin is an artist of national reputation, having given concerts at all the great expositions and in the largest cities of the country. Of a recital the Brooklyn Daily Citizen says: "Never since the church was opened was there shown so much enthusiasm. Nearly every number on the long program was loudly encored."

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OAKLAND ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS AND BOOK-KEEPERS FORMED.

An enthusiastic meeting of accountants and bookkeepers took place last evening at the Polytechnic Business College, C. E. Chamberlain, with the United Iron Works, called the meeting, to order. W. A. Grain and W. W. Coley explained the objects of the meeting to be the formation of an educational association along the lines of accountancy. With little discussion "The Oakland Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers" was organized.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted, after which an election of officers for the ensuing year took place.

The following were chosen officers: W. A. Grain, with the "TRIBUNE," president; C. E. Chamberlain, with the United Iron Works, vice-president; F. A. Leach, with Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, treasurer; W. W. Coley, Alameda secretary; H. C. Sargent, with Central Bank, C. G. Bird, with Pacific Coast Lumber Company, and Duncan McDuffie, with Taft and Penney, board of government.

Similar organizations exist in San Francisco and most of the large cities of the East. The Association having for its object the betterment of office methods has found favor in the eyes of employers, who, in many instances, have become associate members. The organization is not for the purpose of attempting to regulate wages, but rather a non-gratuitous course in accountancy and will appeal to the progressive men of figures.

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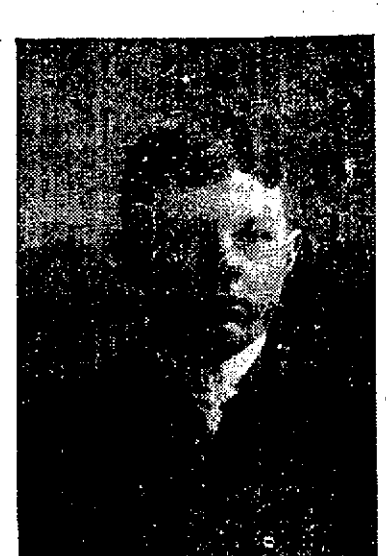
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WILL DEBATE FOR BERKELEY.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC TRY-OUT HELD IN THE COLLEGE TOWN.



JAMES SCOTT.



FRANCIS WHITE.



SAM F. BATDORF.

BERKELEY, March 17.—At an enthusiastic debating try-out held at the High School yesterday afternoon, Francis White, R. Henderson, Sam Batdorf, Arthur Holton, James Scott and Oscar Kettnerbach were chosen for the semi-finals at which a team will be selected to meet the representatives of the Oakland High School.

The question for debate was "Resolved, That the United States should establish complete reciprocity with Canada."

The debaters argued in two groups, Rev. B. F. Sargent and R. O. Reiter acting as the judges of one group and William Alexander and Mr. Hathaway the judges of the other.

The date for the final contest has not been set as yet.

AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The "Gamekeeper" will be given for the last time at the Macdonough Theater tonight. The play places, for it is a true delineation of the Irish peasant and not the hickorous stage Irish, of whom we have seen too much. Thomas J. Smith has a pleasing voice and renders some folk song in a splendid manner. The sharp wit, the clever dialogue and pretty love story go to make an excellent play well worth seeing.

"SLAVES OF THE MINE."

"Slaves of the Mine" will open its return date of three nights and two matinees at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow, Friday night, March 19th. It made a most favorable impression last Sunday, for the elements of love, hate and humor are so artistically handled, that together with splendid scenic equipments and properties, it deserves so great popularity.

"SILVER SLIPPER."

Unlike the majority of musical plays there is a plot to "The Silver Slipper." John C. Fischer's musical production by the authors of "Florodora." This delightful musical play enjoyed a successful run of a last season at the Broadway Theater, New York, and two years previous to this held the boards at the Lyric Theater, London. The original New York production with all its magnificent scenic effects and gorgeous costumes comes to the Macdonough Theater, Monday and Tuesday, March 21st and 22nd. The company numbers 125, headed by Sam Collins, Ann Tyrell, Donald Brine, Alfred Kappeler, Ben Lodge, Louise Moore, Laura Clement, Alice Lessing, Maud Seddon and the six famous London gaily dancers, who appear in the sensational "Champagne Dance."

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

NASHVILLE, March 17.—J. W. Oliver of this city has been appointed receiver of the Tennessee Central Railway.

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LOUIS SMITH IS ACQUITTED.

Louis Smith, accused of battering his own sister, Julia Smith, was acquitted this morning in the Police Court by Judge Smith.

The young man said he was merely trying to keep outsiders from monopolizing the attention of his sisters, and that it was for their own good that he had taken charge of their moral welfare. This he intimated necessitated that he use corporal punishment.

Judge Smith did not agree with the young man but did agree that there was something wrong with the Smith household.

"I would advise you to get out of there as soon as you can," said the court. "You have no right to strike your sister. I will let you go this time but if you ever come before me again on a similar charge I will be compelled to give you a severe sentence."

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DEAD.

DETROIT, March 17.—Henry T. Thurber, a well known attorney of this city, who was private secretary to President Cleveland during his second term, died today. He was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monmouth) had failed to give him any prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by Wood Bros., Seventh Street and Broadway.

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EVACUATION DAY IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 17.—The eighteenth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops was observed here today. In South Boston, where the day has been yearly celebrated, the day of added significance, as it was the centennial anniversary of the addition of South Boston to Boston. The guest of honor was the Secretary of the Navy, William Moody.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY COMING.

ROME, March 17.—Archbishop Farley of New York left today for Naples, where he will sail tomorrow for home. The Archbishop said he had been touched and delighted by the kind way he had been treated during his four weeks' stay here by all, from the Pope to the lowest prelate.

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Questions Involved in the Smoot Case

Writing in the Outlook Rev. Lyman Abbott says the Smoot case has taken on a much broader aspect than the question of violating the law against polygamy involves. Smoot is not a polygamist, and his general character for morality is unimpeached. If the matter be resolved into a question of personal unfitness, the protest against allowing him to retain his seat in the Senate has fallen to the ground.

But a much more important and far-reaching question has been raised. It has been clearly demonstrated that an ecclesiastical oligarchy has undertaken to control the selection of officials in Utah and to dictate who shall represent that State in Congress. It is not the people but the hierarchy that choose Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Judges, etc. The theory of popular government is thus destroyed. Its forms are observed, but its objects are defeated. The men who select the officials defy the law against polygamy with impunity. Joseph F. Smith, the head of the Mormon Church, squarely and distinctly told the Senatorial Committee that it was none of the Senate's business if the members of the Mormon priesthood did practice polygamy in violation of the law.

Smith further admitted that a Mormon was placed under the church ban if he persisted in being a candidate for office without obtaining the permission of the hierarchy. When Moses Thatcher became a candidate in defiance of the church's command to desist, he was preached against in every Mormon pulpit as a rebel against the church. According to the teaching of the priesthood, it is the duty of all good Mormons to vote for the candidates who run under the sanction of the hierarchy. Thus nomination and election rest with the president and the Twelve Apostles. Government is thus made a pure church affair. No laws are enacted that the church does not approve, no officials are elected who have not been selected by the church dignitaries. All questions of parties and political policies are cast to one side, and the entire secular administration is simply made a matter of church expediency. The law against polygamy is allowed to remain on the statute books merely as a blind. It is not enforced and no attempt is made to enforce it. A Mormon can violate it with impunity, but nobody else. Should a non-Mormon attempt to set up a harem he would promptly be jailed and prosecuted as a bigamist. Mormons make a distinction between what they call "plural marriage" and bigamy. Bigamy is criminal because it is plural marriage practiced by Gentiles. Polygamy is a religious rite practiced by the Mormons in obedience to Divine command.

In short, the government of Utah is in the hands of an ecclesiastical oligarchy that is stealthily engaged in fastening upon a sovereign State of the Union an Oriental social institution that degraded womanhood, is opposed to the spirit of the age, and is actually under the ban of the criminal law. Smoot appears in the Senate as the legate of this oligarchy. He has been selected for the office because he is technically qualified to sit in Congress. Had not Brigham H. Roberts been cast out of the House of Representatives, an active polygamist would have been elected instead of Smoot, the monogamist agent of polygamists.

So far the situation is clear enough. The Senate now has to decide whether the facts disclosed justify the expulsion of Smoot. It will have to be admitted that he cannot be expelled because he is a Mormon. In his private life he has given no cause to be expelled on the ground of moral unfitness. His expulsion could proceed, therefore, only on the theory that it is against public policy to permit the agent of a theocratic oligarchy, the chief members of which are confessed violators of the criminal law, to sit in the legislature of a free people. While it is clear that only a travesty on popular government exists in Utah, it is not so evident that expelling Smoot is the proper or an adequate remedy for the existing state of affairs. It is much more important that the fundamental principles of representative government be preserved and safeguarded than that polygamy in Utah be suppressed. The religious side of the case also involves a delicate question. Mormonism has the same standing before the law that any other religious belief has. It is polygamy and not Mormonism with which the Senate has to deal. Civil rights cannot be abridged or enlarged by spiritual belief, and all sects are equal before the law. If Smoot should be expelled on the ground that he is the emissary of a polygamous junta, would not that justification be swallowed up, so far as appearances are concerned, in the impression that he was expelled for being a member of an obnoxious sect? It would be a misfortune to have the impression go abroad that the spirit of religious proscription had been allowed to prevail in the United States Senate.

There is a refreshing element of humor in the reason given for Hungarian students stoning the palaces of the Austrian Emperor at Budapest. The provocation was the failure of the royal family to decorate on the anniversary of the Hungarian uprising in 1848. As that uprising was a rebellion against the Austrian crown, the Emperor could hardly be expected to decorate in his honor. But a mob cannot always appreciate the fitness of things.

A Colorado man had his nose bitten off by a bulldog that he was training to fight a wildcat. That dog is evidently able to distinguish between brutes.

The suggestion that Governor Peabody of Colorado be nominated for Vice-President on the ticket with Roosevelt is about as foolish a proposition as could be advanced. Colorado is an unimportant State and Peabody is an unimportant man. His nomination, however, would place a heavy handicap on the Republican ticket, for it would antagonize the great majority of the labor unions. It would interject the martial law issue into the campaign, and elevate a question of local administration to the prominence of a national issue that will cause heated class feeling.

A gentleman in Stockton of the name of Oulahan is making history. It is mainly constructed of things that aren't so. Mr. Oulahan seems to have convinced himself, however, that his prejudices and the impressions they have engendered in his mind really constitute history. Don Quixote was not in more deadly earnest than he, and not much more amusing.

Crossing a Bridge Not Yet Built

A number of eminent men of both political parties in the East have begun an agitation to have incorporated in the platforms of both National Conventions a plank declaring in favor of the United States ultimately granting national independence to the Philippines. Of course no date would be fixed for this consummation. The proposition raises the issue of whether this country proposes to surrender its jurisdiction over the Philippines. President McKinley seems to have held the belief that we should some time or other allow the Philippines to govern themselves, but it is not apparent that he ever believed in absolute separation and complete independence for the islands.

Granting, however, that the islands should be given full independence in the future, when they become fitted for it, the wisdom of political parties giving pledges in their platforms to that effect is not apparent. Would it not do more harm than good, by arousing premature expectation and stimulating unreasonable hopes? Would not a miscellaneous agitation in the islands be promoted by such a declaration? No man can say when the Philippines will be fitted to conduct an enlightened government of their own, and it is our duty to see that none other is set up in the archipelago. In point of fact, that will always be a debatable question. A large proportion of Americans have no intention of ever letting the islands pass from our jurisdiction, and such will not consider academic utterances in platforms binding in remote matters which must always be dominated and governed by circumstance and condition.

Political platforms exert only a moral force in the present. They have no blinding effect in law, being merely pledges of intention on the part of those who make them. Their province is to deal with questions of immediate concern. The government of the Philippines is of present concern, but the ultimate disposition of them is not. The Philippines would consider the proposed pledge, if adopted by both parties, a binding promise of the American people. Its meaning would be misconstrued and its terms cunningly misrepresented. It would be an attempt to bind posterity without knowing what the aspect will be to posterity or what conditions will prevail in the Philippines or on the Asiatic continent. Questions both remote and conditional had better be left to be adjusted by those who have the light of experience to guide them, and who have developments behind instead of before them. The future can take care of itself if we will only act wisely in the present.

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An Impolitic Boycott

There is an element of ironical humor in the boycott being declared on the St. Patrick's day celebration of the Ancient Order of Hibernians by the San Francisco musicians. The boycott originated in Ireland, and the A. O. H. is a benevolent and patriotic Irish organization. It is claimed that the organization is being boycotted because members of the order who are not members of the Musicians' Union were employed to furnish typical Irish music for the exercises and the dance following. The dispute leads one to the conclusion that issues are sometimes made by labor organizations on trivial and impolitic grounds. However, the San Francisco Musicians' Union, of which Mayor Schmitz was then as he is now a member, boycotted a Fourth of July celebration because non-union bands were employed to participate in it. The Fourth of July is still celebrated notwithstanding and we have no doubt that the Ancient Order of Hibernians will manage to worry along for awhile at least. The joke of the affair, however, is that probably nine-tenths of the members of the A. O. H. are ardent sympathizers with the cause of union labor. But classifying the Musicians' Union as a labor organization is itself not devoid of humor. The affair would never have occurred if a common-sense view of the situation had been taken.

The story of Paderewski's alleged banishment by the Czar, cabled from Vienna, has a fishy smell. It may be true, but ten to one it is a pure fake.

Weber & Fields are advertising themselves gratuitously by denying that they are to dissolve partnership. It is to be hoped they will stay together. Should they dissolve the public would be "bunked" by two bum shows instead of one as now.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians might set up the defense that the bagpipe is not a musical instrument, and therefore its use cannot be construed as invading the field of the Musicians' Union.

While General Kuropatkin is threatening to conquer Japan and dictate the terms of peace in Tokyo, the Czar is prompting the German Kaiser to work up an outside interference or mediation that will stop the war. Fears of internal convulsion and the frightful financial drain cause the Russian Caesar to long for peace. In the end the terms of settlement will be dictated by the other European powers.

The way rain persistently falls on St. Patrick's day gives color to the theory that the clerk of the weather is an Orangeman.

The spectacle of the butternut Democracy fighting for its life in Missouri is not cheering to the adherents of the grand old party of Buchanan and Bryan in other States.

It does not seem to be within the power of John H. Wood to satisfy the vengeance of the law. With two life sentences against him, he is sentenced to be hanged. He might properly ask that his execution be deferred till he has served out his other sentences. But the public will be satisfied to cut the matter short by having him hanged at once and letting it go at that.

Hints for the Ladies.

A paint brush makes a good swab for greasy cake tins. Of course the butter applied must be melted.

If the bread knife is hot new bread can be cut as easily as old. But if you would not spoil your knife, do not make it too hot.

Rugs that have a tendency to curl may be straightened by sewing hairpins under the buckram to the corner or on the under side.

If your window glass is lacking in brilliancy clean it with a liquid paste made of alcohol and whiting. A little of this mixture will remove streaks and impart a high luster to the glass.

One reason that an omelet is so often a failure is the use of too many eggs. The more eggs the more difficult the matter of turning and folding. Four eggs are all that should ever be used at one time.

Water, bread and butter in tiny tins should be at hand for replenishing at a formal dinner quite as much as when the family are alone, and an adept waitress will see that they are served without being asked.

A room situated so that it does not get any direct sunlight, but only reflected light, may be made more cheerful if the walls are covered with a paper that has a background of some delicate yellow shade. The painted woodwork should be of a creamy tint and with yellow India silk or muslin draperies at the windows one can almost imagine one's self in a room with a southern exposure.

A good layer of newspapers underneath the carpet will prevent all danger from moths, which have a strong objection to printer's ink and will not come anywhere near it to lay their eggs. Fresh paper should be used every time the carpet is taken up.

Tea leaves, damp salt or newspaper that has been soaked in water and then squeezed dry and torn into small pieces are all very good for taking up the dust when sweeping, but tea leaves should always be rinsed in water before using, especially if the carpet is a light one.

Linen crash, blue denim and ticking are the best possible fabrics for covering iron holders. Make them removable by fastening one end together and occasionally put them in the family wash. Beeswax for smoothing sadirons should be put in a piece of white muslin to prevent waste.

When you suspect that your cooking has been scorched because you have neglected it for just one moment too long, lift the vessel holding the food quickly from the fire and stand it in a pan of water for a few minutes. In almost every case the scorched taste will entirely disappear.

A fresh ink stain on a carpet may be removed by immediately applying a layer of salt. The ink will be absorbed, and when the salt is black it should be removed and another layer applied, repeating the operation until all the ink is removed and the carpet returned to its former appearance.

The water in which corned beef is cooked should on no account be thrown away. After the hot corned beef is taken from the tin, to be afterward eaten put in a stone jar and pour the hot liquor over it. Keep the beef in the liquor until the last of it has been eaten. If much is made use the liquor to moisten it in the spider.

ORATORIO SERVICE.
The choir of the First Congregational Church, Oakland, will give its ninth oratorio service next Sunday evening, presenting Mozart's celebrated "Requiem." The quiet, devotional character of the music of this masterpiece is very appropriate to the spirit of the Lenten season, and it was for this reason it was chosen for presentation at this time.
The work will be sung by the full chorus choir of the church under the direction of Alexander Stewart and with the following soloists: Mrs. Grace Davis, soprano; Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, contralto; Arthur Macardis, tenor; Harry L. Perry, bass; with William B. King, organist, who will also play two special organ numbers by Mozart.

Chips From Other Blocks

A year from today we may have a new President, but Mr. Roosevelt has not been obliged to take treatment for insomnia over the prospect.—Chicago News.

Spring has arrived, but it still under an incognito.—New York Tribune.

There are plenty of Democrats in Pennsylvania who do not share the prevalent fear of Hearst. They have been on the look out for Hearst and just welcome him.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Bryan declares that he does not care about the candidacy, but that the Kansas City platform must be reaffirmed. If that is done, no one else will care about the candidacy either.—Washington Post.

Unless dirt commences to fly at Panama pretty soon another shower of mud may be looked for in the Senate.—Sacramento Union.

When the President was picking out a Secretary of War to succeed Root he forgot his old friend Bat Masterson who has been under fire a great many times in his day, but that was not what Bat called at the White House to see about.—Minneapolis Times.

Cuba, instead of being worried about the mongroes, should read Kipling and realize that the mongroes is a caution to snakes.—New York World.

A Colorado orator is being sued for divorce. His wife takes exception to a statement he made during a political speech that "the entire personal acquaintance of 10,000 fair women of Colorado."—Buffalo News.

The hardest work that the correspondents at the front have to do is to deny today the stories that they sent out the day before.—Sacramento News.

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SPANISH WAR VETERANS

The regular meeting of command General Liscum No. 15, Spanish War Veterans, will be held at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets, this evening, March 17, at 8:15 p. m.

The command is contemplating the organization of a ladies auxiliary and in order to further that object has set aside Thursday evening, March 24, for the ladies and it cordially invites the wives and sisters of its members to attend and participate in the proceedings of the evening.

BOYS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Boys' Brotherhood of East Oakland will hold its weekly business meeting this evening, March 17, in the parlors of the Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church. All members are urged to be present as the rules for the coming contest will be given out. Much important business will also be transacted. No visitors will be allowed at this meeting.

EASTER STAR PARTY.

Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a whist tournament and dance at Maple Hall on Friday evening. Both halls have been engaged for this occasion, the lower to be used for the whist tournament, while the upper hall will be entirely set aside for dancing. The affair is in the hands of a large committee, of which Mrs. Eugene Van Court is chairman, and promises to be, in all its arrangements, up to the high standard heretofore set by this chapter.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE.

On Wednesday evening, March 30, Maple Leaf Lodge No. 360, Fraternal Brotherhood will hold a whist party at Maple Hall. A number of beautiful prizes have been secured for this occasion, which is not of the regular season of whist parties being given by this lodge. These prizes are now on exhibition at Hessman's clothing store on Washington street and one is to be provided for every table of players.

Score cards for this affair will be 50 cents and playing will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Last Thursday's session of Oakland Lodge No. 103, K. of P., was a very interesting one, everyone present being pleased with the conferring of the Esquire Rank on two Pages. Under the head of good of the order remarks were made by a number of visiting brothers, who, one and all, spoke of the creditable manner in which the work was conferred.

Thursday, March 17, the celebrated team of Oakland lodge will confer the Knight Rank on three esquires. Elaborate arrangements have been made for this occasion. Captain Bernstein requests everyone of his guards to be present. The orchestra under the direction of Professor Este will consist of four pieces, and the choir, under leader, Burtham, has also been enlarged. The Knights and visitors who will be present will be well entertained. Every brother who has heretofore taken part in the team work is requested to be present as it is the intention of Captain Gaylord to organize a double team which will alternate in conferring the Knight Rank. It is rumored that Oakland Lodge's challenge will shortly be accepted by one of the local lodges.

Strangers and members of all the local lodges are invited to be present.

WOODMEN.

Forest Camp 102, W. O. W., will give another whist tournament on Monday evening, March 21, in Alcatraz hall, corner Perilla and Seventh streets. The last tournament was so decided success, and on next Monday the camp will prepare for a larger number; there will be twelve prizes given.

Neighbor Palmer, who has been sick since last August, will soon be able to attend the camp and will take the team under the captaincy of Neighbor Nethercot, is now doing good work, and is having two drills each week.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE.

Golden Gate Lodge No. 78, Daughters of St. George, held an unusually interesting meeting on Tuesday evening, March 15, the occasion being Past President Sister Lorenzen's birthday. Refreshments were served and games and dancing were enjoyed. The proposed amendments to the by-laws were discussed, and the prize whist party to be held on the evening of March 22, in Gier's Hall, Fourteenth street. Preparations are being made to make this one of the most enjoyable parties ever given by this lodge.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

The regular business meeting of Oakland Lodge No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, will be held in the lodge headquarters in Maple hall, this evening, March 17, at 8:15 p. m. The regular business, the lodge will adjourn to the floor above, where dancing and whist will be enjoyed.

At the last meeting of Oakland Lodge on Thursday evening, March 10, ten candidates were initiated and several applications for membership received. After a brief discussion of a few matters of special importance, the meeting adjourned. An open meeting was then held on the floor above where a large number of the friends of the lodge were assembled. A delightful evening was spent in dancing and whist. Excellent music was rendered by Helmen's orchestra.

IVY LODGE, A. O. U. W.

Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, announces another prize whist tournament for next Wednesday evening in Fraternal Hall on Washington street. Many beautiful prizes have been secured and a door prize will also be given. Ivy cordially invites all workers and their families, members of the different Degree of Honor lodges and all friends and well wishers. The ad-

PASTOR WILL TAKE CENSUS.



REV. MILTON D. BUCK, WHO WILL ASSIST IN TAKING THE SCHOOL CENSUS AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, March 17.—The work of taking the annual school census is to be completed by the middle of April. Thomas Stevenson will be the director of the census and will have as his assistants Rev. Milton D. Buck, Robert Weir and Robert E. Bush.

mission is the usual fee of twenty-five cents and a large crowd is expected.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Oakland Court, No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, met in regular session Monday evening in Ben Hur Temple with an unusually large attendance. It being the time for this court to vote for su-

preme representatives, the members were out in full force, and a pleasant meeting was enjoyed by all.

After lodge closed the carpet was rolled up and dancing was enjoyed by the members and visitors. Friday evening, March 26, an entertainment and dance will be given by this court in Foresters' Hall. An exact time is predicted for that occasion and all the

members are expected to be present with their friends on that evening.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Calanthe Temple, No. 6, Rathbone Sisters held its regular meeting Friday evening. Two applications for membership were received. The committee in charge of the whist tournament to be given on March 25 have everything in readiness and owing to the commodious hall are amply able to entertain a large party. The ladies of the temple are also preparing for a home social for its members to be held some time in April.

HARBOR LODGE.

At the regular session of Harbor Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F. held on Wednesday evening, March 16th. The various committees made reports of progress. The Entertainment Committee were announced in waiting with Lodge No. 313, to pay Harbor a fraternal visit. The visitors were cordially welcomed in German, as Vorwaerts Lodge is the only German speaking lodge in Alameda county, by Brother East, G. O. W. Broderick. Some spirited remarks were made by Brothers Past Grand Lorenzen, Mayer, Graham, Yates, Tisch, Collier and Schmidt. Several selections were rendered by the Glee Club, after which lodge adjourned, the visitors being taken in charge by the members of Harbor's Social Club and escorted to the banquet room to partake of the banquet spread prepared for the visitor. In the banquet room, music, good speaking and smoking were indulged in until the wee small hours, when the fraternal visit will long be remembered by the members of Vorwaerts and Harbor.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The executive committee of the Odd Fellows county meeting which will be held at Hayward Saturday, April 23d, have been called to a meeting to be held Friday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall corner of Eleventh and Franklin. All members of the order are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

LYON CORPS, NO. 6.

Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, will give a farewell whist tournament for the quarter at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The committee, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Kiese, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Knapp, deserve much credit for their efforts to fund the past year's work of the corps.

LIVE OAK LODGE, NO. 17.

The meeting last night of Live Oak Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was one of great interest. The reputation of having good meetings has been maintained by a great number of visiting brothers from outside lodges present. Each member tries to have a visitor, and the comfort of a home is maintained.

The officers of the lodge try to excel their predecessors in the discharge of their duties, and the chancellor commands, with the assistance of the vice

chancellor, calls for full discussion of the questions of importance coming up before the lodge.

There were applications for new membership read and committees appointed to inquire into their standing. The arrangements for the banquet on the 24th were perfected. Invitations have been sent out by Brother Harland, and point to a large number of members being present.

The visiting members from outside the city were Brothers Waterson of Minnesota, Baily of Nebraska, Galloway of Arizona and Adams of Ohio.

Under good of the order, Brother Crosby took of the good he had seen and the many ways fraternal spirit had been manifested.

Brother Olsen thanked the lodge for the attention given him during his illness, and spoke of his appreciation in many ways.

Brother Waterson told of his travels and the courtesies shown him by the different lodges he had visited.

After some remarks by various members, the lodge adjourned to give well wishes to Brother Blackman, who is to go East for several months' visit.

Under the auspices of Brother Robert Taylor, the whist club is making much progress. The whist club is to be a delegation of our members, conducted by Brothers Schultz, Forman, Sloan, Ballyntine, four lodge members, to visit the different lodges on our tour, to form a lodge visiting committee.

OAKLAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.

The attendance of Oakland Lodge of Good Templars was not as large as desired at the last meeting. One candidate was initiated, with the promise of more in the future. A large attendance and a successful open meeting. The drill team spoke of the initiative, in costume, this evening at El Capitlan Lodge in Fruitvale.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST.

Pride of the Forest Circle, No. 123, C. O. F., held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening. A large number of members were present.

Ballots will be cast for two new candidates next Tuesday evening.

The raffie of the handsome quilt will take place April 5 at the circle meeting. All members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

OUTLOOK FOR RAILROAD BUILDING NOT SO GOOD.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The Railway Age tomorrow will say:

The outlook for railway building in the United States is far from promising as it was a year ago. There has not been complete recovery from the check in new work which followed the disturbance in the financial world last summer and, while a large amount of building has been planned, much of it is being held up until financial conditions become more favorable. There are 6,905 miles of new line under contract or under construction and 1,790 miles more on which it is expected to begin work during the year.

A year ago there were 8,600 miles reported under contract, a little over 68 per cent of which or 5,785 miles, were completed during the year.

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Dr. S. H. Buteau recently delivered a carefully prepared and instructive lecture before the teachers and the pupils of the public schools on the subject of "Consumption." Dr. Buteau's lecture is of such general interest that it is herewith given. The physician spoke as follows:

"That tuberculosis is a preventible disease was first demonstrated more than twenty years ago, and yet, at the present day, more than one-seventh of the deaths annually recorded can be traced to this disease. This is a startling statement and should set intelligent people thinking. Tuberculosis is due to the growth in the body of a special kind of bacilli and hence, the study of the cause and prevention of the disease will be made more profitable and interesting if preceded by a short sketch concerning bacilli in general. There are among the smallest of all known living organisms. They belong to the family of fungi and hence are of a vegetable nature.

Most kinds are not only harmless, but are absolutely essential to the economy of nature, by producing the decomposition of animal and vegetable matter, without which life on the earth would be impossible. Hence they are nature's scavengers, and more, for, by the breaking up of complex bodies into simple compounds or elements, they destroy their garbage in such a way as to render it the chief source of nourishment for plant life. "Without the activity of bacteria, all created things would retain their form, and the structure after death, as do the Egyptian mummies, or the wrecks sunk in the distant seas, or the bodies of the mammoth rhinoceros frozen untold thousands of years in Siberian ice, without injured or hide."

BACTERIA

"They are the chief factors in the process of fermentation. Bacteria make our bread, and sparkling; our bread, and certain kinds of cheese are rendered fragrant and variegated. Unfortunately for us, all bacteria are not so useful, not even harmless, but extremely dangerous. If we were to search books for the earliest suggestion of the germ-theory of disease, we would pass through English literature, backwards through Roman literature, and still backwards to the early Greek writers before we came among those who first thought that disease might be due to the invasion of the system by minute organisms. However, it remained for Leeuwenhoek, a Holland linen draper, to grind his own lenses and construct a compound microscope, by which he was enabled to demonstrate the actual existence of minute organisms, which he called the bacteria he found in water and decomposing substances. He gave descriptions and made drawings of what he saw. However, it was not he, but his contemporaries who immediately seized upon the idea of these animalcules causing a great number of diseases. The idea grew rapidly, and reasoning from analogy only, there soon developed a veritable craze of the germ theory of disease. However, the theory could be demonstrated in but few cases. A reaction came in, and so the idea for a time was ridiculed out of existence. But the source, the origin of these animalcules remained as a theme for speculation and discussion, until the microscope was perfected and focused to the eyes of the seer.

MICROBES AND DISEASE.

"It was he in 1855 who unveiled the mysteries of fermentation, disproved all possibility of spontaneous generation, and, in a truly scientific way demonstrated the relation of micro-organisms to disease. His application of the germ theory to the diseased grapes of France, rescued a nation from threatened bankruptcy. A few years later, R. Koch, a German scientist, demonstrated the cause of tuberculosis to be a bacillus.

"The bacillus of tuberculosis is very slender, rod-shaped, and seven times as long as it is wide, and would equal one inch. They are readily found in large numbers in the sputum of consumptives. In a dry state the sputum can be kept in a dry state for months or years, without destroying the vitality of the bacillus. Direct sunlight in a few hours or days, at most, renders the isolated bacillus harmless. Exposure to one hundred degrees C. dry heat, does not kill the bacilli in twelve hours, but moist heat at sixty degrees C. destroys them in fifteen minutes. Cold has little or no effect upon them. Their resisting power against chemical disinfectants is considerable, especially when in sputum where the mucus prevents the germicide from coming in direct contact with them. It would take six hours for a three per cent. solution of carbolic acid to kill them, when in sputum, and about one hour for a five per cent. solution.

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meat. This bacillus is strictly a parasite,—that is, it does not grow under natural conditions outside the bodies of men and animals. However, the germ may remain quiescent for years, in the dust of hospitals, dwellings, railway conveyances, etc., or in any place where consumptives have been, and then find its way into the body of man or beast, through the respiratory tract, the digestive tract, or through wounds, and show no lessening of virulence from age. Infection may take place through infected milk or tuberculosis meat.

The following, taken from a standing order on Tuberculosis, is not an uncommon occurrence:

"An instance is reported by Ducor, of a healthy family having become infected with tuberculosis from living in the room which had been occupied by a consumptive patient two years before, and on examining the sputum-stained wall-paper, not only were tubercular bacilli found in it, but when inoculated into guinea pigs, the latter died of tuberculosis.

"The most common mode of infection, by far, is by means of tubercular sputum being coughed up from the lungs, and carelessly expectorated where it can dry, mingle with the dust, and thus readily be inhaled into the lungs, or by settling on food, find its way into the intestinal tract. So long as the sputum remains moist, the danger of infection is by direct contact only. Flies may readily convey the bacilli from sputum to food.

CONSUMPTIVES ON STREET.

"During the summer months there are hundreds of consumptives on the sidewalks of Oakland daily, who expectorate every few minutes into the air. A few hours suffice to fill the air with the sputum to dry, and be ground to powder by the passing wheels, and then be distributed broadcast by the after-breeze. Thus, these infectious bacilli may gain entrance into our homes, to poison the air; into our markets, to poison our food-stuffs, or into the pores of the street vendor's dress, on the wares of the street vendor. A child who buys a nickel's worth of candy, or a mother who buys a bunch of violets purchased on the dusty street corner be polluted by the presence of this subtle bacillus.

"Since the germ is so prevalent, and the opportunities for infection are so numerous, the question is often asked, 'Why do we all not have tuberculosis?' It may be a startling statement, but I make it with authority, when I say that more than one-half of the people of the world are suffering or have suffered from a tubercular lesion. But a small proportion of tubercular infections kill, and yet one-seventh of all deaths is due to this disease.

tuberculosis of the lungs, or consumption, is a disease that of the lymphatic glands and some other organs of the body is rarely or never fatal.

HAT NATURE DOES.

"Without medical treatment nature is the robust and in those whose hygienic surroundings are good, often overcomes the bacillus, individual susceptibility to the spread of this disease. No two individuals are equally susceptible. Some seem almost equally susceptible as it is ordinarily conveyed. This is the case, it is either inherited or acquired. In either case, it is overcome by good hygienic surroundings, proper and sufficient food, fresh air and a general out-of-door life.

SUNLIGHT.

"Sunlight and cleanliness, so essential to the higher orders of animals, are fatal to the bacillus of this disease. In the most perfect physical environment, man is found to have quite the contrary effect on the development of the germ of consumption. This is a wise provision of nature, of which we should never be unmindful.

"History records no war with a more terrible loss of life than was our Rebellion. The people of this country, of every walk of station, foreseeing the terrible loss of life if a resort to arms became necessary, gave their most earnest thought to the hope of averting the conflict. During the war, questions of those who were discussed and studied, not more than that, the whole civilized world took up the discussion. The war came, and in a few years, and left a million men disabled or killed upon the battle-field. Awful figures are these to the common eye, and yet a greater number still were permanently disabled or killed during the past four years in this disease; however, but little interest manifested in the discussion of this disease outside of the medical profession.

"As the seeds that produced the Rebellion were sown long before the people who waged the war were born, so we today foreseeing conditions that that they may wage a war to the verities. Is this not a topic to interest every one of us; to interest the National Government; to interest the civilized world?

WHITE SCOURGE.

"Every citizen owes it to himself and family and to coming generations to pause in his business pursuits and make a determined effort to stamp out this 'white scourge.'"

"In the energy should be directed not only to the proper sanitary relations as regards the care of sputum, catarrhs as regards milk, disinfection and so forth, but also to the establishment of work and positive hospitals. Our determined efforts to the character of foods, dwellings, and the condition of the people in general, and of the poor in particular, would result in raising the general individual resistance to the disease, and very important factor in its eradication. In the years before the public are suffering entirely to co-operate in adopting the stringent sanitary and hygienic measures necessary to stamp out tuberculosis entirely from the human race, obtained in reducing the mortality of the greatest scourge of the human race, eradication in time."

NEW VESSELS FOR HARRIMAN.

PORTLAND, Or., March 17.—Commencing about May 1st the Harriman steamship service, out of Portland, will consist of eight steamships with a combined carrying capacity of 50,000 tons, and a schedule which will give this port an Oriental steamer sailing every ten days. In order to increase the service so as to admit of each frequent sailing, the three steamships now comprising the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company's fleet will be replaced as their charters expire in April and May, and will be replaced by four new modern built freighters of the most approved type with a carrying capacity of 7,000 to 8,000 tons on a draft of 24 feet. News of the charter of this new company was received at the local office of the company yesterday. The vessels are of all Hamburg-American line and on account of their large carrying capacity and light draft of water, are particularly adapted to this trade.

NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

FIRST IRRIGATION LECTURE.

PROF. ELWOOD MEAD SPEAKS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, March 17.—Elwood Mead, Professor of the Institutions and of Practice of Irrigation, gave the first of his lectures for this term before a good-sized class in Irrigation yesterday afternoon. After showing what a many-sided subject irrigation was, Professor Mead, by means of numerous very interesting cases, pointed out the remarkable increasing of the value of water. He said in part: "Irrigation is a many-sided subject. Preparing land for applying water, building laterals to convey it to crops, the determination of the amount needed by different crops and the factors of seepage and evaporation which influence this are features of irrigation practice. The location and construction of canals, the designing of dams, head-gates, flumes and weirs, all belong to the engineering side of irrigation. Questions of water ownership, methods of establishing and acquiring titles to streams and the division of rivers among a multitude of farmers are a part of the legal problems. "The denser the population, the more intensive the craft of husbandry, the more will the importance of water in and on the earth increase; the dangers arising from this element will also increase in like measure. With the growth of population, there is an increasing necessity for making the farming districts produce more abundantly, and experience in all land shows that there is no agent of agriculture or horticulture so effective in securing this as the ability to apply moisture in the right amount and at the right time. (With this increase in population world which are increasing not only the number of householders, but the industries which depend on this increase is making the struggle for the extended and extensive use of water more and more evident."

In continuing his lecture Professor Mead showed the extreme difficulties encountered by the larger cities in their attempts to develop an adequate water supply.

Judge Alton B. Parker seems at last to have reached that advanced stage in office seeking in which the candidate is described as being "in the hands of his friends."—Kansas City Star.

COMING TO GIVE CHARTER DAY ADDRESS.

President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan to Be the Distinguished Speaker.

BERKELEY, March 17.—Charter Day, which marks the forty-fourth year since the foundation of the University and the thirty-sixth anniversary of the granting of its present charter, will be commemorated as usual by the delivery of an address and by the assembly of friends and graduates of the University. The speaker will be President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, a man distinguished alike for his public service as an educator and as a diplomat.

Graduating from Brown University in 1849, Angell became a member of the faculty of that institution until 1860, when he took up the editorship of the Providence Journal. After some years he returned to educational pursuits as president of the University of Michigan, which position he has ever since occupied. In a number of important occasions, however, he has been called from the active administration of the University's affairs to serve as a foreign representative of the United States. The first of these occasions was in the years

1880 and 1881, when as minister to China he acted as a commissioner in negotiating the important treaties, which were then entered into between the two countries. Later in the eighties he served as a member of the Anglo-American international commission on Canadian fisheries. In 1886 he was chairman of the Canadian-American commission on deep-water ways from the lakes to the sea, and has since served for a short time as minister to Turkey.

President Angell's address will be on "The Type of the State University. Not only is President Angell pre-eminently fitted to speak upon this subject, but the subject is a most timely one. In the Charter Day exercises of the past few years the presidents of many leading American universities have spoken, but as it has happened none of these has been the representative of a State university. Among State universities, Michigan was the first to achieve eminence and all the State institutions of the West, which are now rising to such power and prominence, are more or less modeled on the lines which Michigan has developed.

GRADUATE PASSES AWAY.

ROBERT HASKELL, FOOTBALL MAN AND ENGINEER, DIES OF TYPHOID.

BERKELEY, March 17.—Telegraph advices from San Bernardino bring the news of the death of Robert J. Haskell, a graduate of the University of California. Three days ago Haskell arrived at the home of his mother with his wife and two children, and was immediately stricken with typhoid fever.

Despite the efforts of the most expert medical men that could be summoned, he suddenly succumbed Tuesday night to the ravages of the disease.

Robert Haskell was known particularly for his fearlessness on the gridiron. In the intercollegiate football game of 1896 he was a substitute for the University of California, and when the latter's nose was broken late in the game. His playing was so brilliant that he was chosen to captain the eleven for the next year.

Haskell received his preparatory education in San Bernardino and entered the University in 1893 with the class of 1897. He took up the study of civil engineering and although a devotee of athletics, always stood well in his class. He was 29 years of age.

STUDENTS' BOOK IS NOW ISSUED.

BERKELEY, March 17.—The annual manual of the Associated Students is now in the hands of the student body and has helped to cause a keener interest in the approaching election to be held early in April. The manual contains the constitution and by-laws of the association, a list of officers, the agreement between the Associated Students of the University of California and that of Stanford, the debating agreement between the students of California and Stanford and a full list of the A. S. U. members.

CATHOLIC LADIES ELECT PRESIDENT.

BERKELEY, March 17.—The members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, Branch No. 3, have elected Mrs. C. E. Finney to fill the office in place of Mrs. James Doran, resigned. Mr. Doran gave up the office as she is about to leave Berkeley.

The society is in a flourishing condition and has recently taken in a large number of new members.

KEEP SECRET A YEAR BEFORE TELLING.

John Faxon More, Prominent College Football Man, is a Benedict —Oakland Girl the Bride.

BERKELEY, March 17.—For over a year John Faxon More, the well known football player of the University of California eleven, has been a Benedict. His bride being Miss Mae Ethel Rouse, the daughter of W. A. Rouse, the commission merchant, who resides at 683 Thirty-fourth street. The young couple guarded their secret so well that not even their parents or most intimate friends knew of the nuptials.

Last Sunday the couple announced their marriage to Mr. and Mrs. Rouse, while Mr. More's relatives still remain to be apprised of the ceremony.

Mrs. More is popularly known in Oakland where she holds a prominent place in social circles.

More is one of the strongest and most popular football players California has ever had. He played four years on the varsity eleven and was a member of the famous '30-0 team. In college he was a popular social man and belonged to the Chi Psi Fraternity, also to the Golden Bear, Skull and Keys and Theta Nu Epsilon societies. He graduated in December, 1903.

ADVISED TO CARRY PISTOL.

AMBROSE WASS WENT TO SCHOOL ARMED WITH MOTHER'S PERMISSION.

BERKELEY, March 17.—It now develops that Ambrose Wass, the fourteen-year-old boy who was relieved of a revolver at the Whittier School yesterday morning, after threatening to shoot George Hartkop, a schoolmate, carried the weapon to school with the permission of his mother.

After the lad was disarmed the gun was taken to City Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman, who handed the gun carelessly and it exploded in his hands. The bullet passed into the floor.

Young Wass has been carrying a pistol for several weeks, awaiting the chance that would give him provocation to vent his wrath upon some of his tormentors.

"My boy has been so much abused by his schoolmates," says Mrs. Wass, "that I gave him permission to protect himself. I knew that he was carrying a loaded gun and I thought it perfectly right that he should."

In explanation Wass said: "I don't want the whole town to ride on my goat. A lot of these fellows have been after me. They bothered me when I went gathering wood. I got a gun because my mother told me to. When at recess yesterday morning I saw Jack Wiseman clutch his fist and get ready to make a pass at me I reached for my pistol with my right hand, but the fellows stopped me and took the gun away."

ARE READY FOR TRY-OUT.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM WILL BE CHOSEN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

BERKELEY, March 17.—The arrangements for the try-outs for the intercollegiate debate to be held in San Francisco, April 25th, at the Alhambra Theater, have now been completed. The preliminary try-outs will be held Tuesday night, March 22d, at 7:30 p. m., in North Hall. For this contest the speakers have been arranged in three sections. Three speakers will be selected from each section. They will each be allowed eight minutes for argument. The nine winners will meet in the finals at Stiles Hall, Friday evening, March 26th.

The men entered for the try-outs have been arranged in three sections for Tuesday night as follows:

First section—Affirmative: G. B. Gilson, A. A. Bullock, R. L. McWilliams, J. W. Bingham, G. C. Ringolsky; negative—L. Manges, A. B. Young, H. C. McKinnay, E. C. Nathan, J. W. Scott.

Second section—Affirmative: R. O. Reinier, P. C. Johnston, M. Carey, A. T. Ellis, N. A. Stout; negative—E. D. White, I. Metzler, J. C. Stanley, R. K. Burrows, W. C. Andrews.

Third section—Affirmative: L. D. Bishop, J. H. Davis, O. S. Adams, R. W. Henderson, B. T. Hathaway, F. Mandel; negative—A. C. Keane, R. E. Moyer, L. E. Morris, E. Peixoto, E. E. Nicol.

SPECULATION AS TO POPULATION.

BERKELEY, March 17.—There is considerable speculation as to what the coming school census will show the population to be. The general opinion is that it will reach nearly 20,000.

The following figures show the growth of population for eight years: 1896, 12,220; 1897, 12,271; 1898, 12,314; 1899, 12,188; 1900, 14,100; 1901, 15,042; 1902, 16,801; 1903, 18,047.

The population by wards in 1902 was as follows: First, 3,351; Second, 3,226; Third, 3,581; Fourth, 2,071; Fifth, 1,786; Sixth, 1,489; Seventh, 1,617.

In 1903 the population was not taken by wards but this year it will be taken that way.

ARE PREPARING FOR SUMMER SURVEY.

Professor Frank Soule, head of the department of civil engineering, has taken steps to secure a large number of new surveying instruments for the summer class and will try to have them ready for use before May 15th next. The list will include new transits, theodolites, levels and plane tables.

A number of new tents will also be required for the greatly increased class of surveying students going out this season.

How was it that the Illinois man whose wife insisted on preaching his funeral did not die sooner than he did? —Louisville Courier-Journal.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLAZA.

PUBLIC SQUARE AT SAN LEANDRO UNDERGOING CHANGE.

SAN LEANDRO, March 17.—Along with the many other improvements being made in San Leandro the town gardeners has commenced work on the plaza. The grass is being cut for the first time this spring after the long and hard winter. New trees are to be planted and those trees that are growing in the town square will be laid out and cared for.

EXHIBITION DRILL.

At the Knights of Pythias ball to be given in the U. P. E. C. Hall on April 20, the recently organized Uniform Rank will give an exhibition drill in their new uniforms. Captain A. J. Lloyd will act as drill master. Captain Lloyd will also perform the duties of floor manager with the assistance of A. B. Thomas, Joseph Cardoza, A. A. Rogers and Joseph Joseph.

WALKS COMMENCED.

Work has been commenced on the cement sidewalks to be laid on Davis street. The walks will be laid full width.

FARM NOTES.

Owing to the warmth of the last storm the fruit trees have blossomed out uniformly. If the weather remains gentle for ten days the crop will be fair to be one of the largest in agricultural history in Alameda county.

The ground has dried so quickly that many plows are turning the ground over in the orchard district.

The rubarb shipments are increasing daily.

The rainfall up to date is 20.86 inches against 18.57 inches last year at this time.

ODD FELLOWS TO GATHER.

HAYWARDS WILL BE SCENE OF ALAMEDA COUNTY CONVENTION.

HAYWARDS, March 17.—Committee-man S. Madsen, who is in charge of the gathering to be held here by the Odd Fellows, April 23, reports that all arrangements are being made in a gratifying manner. What has already transpired regarding the arrangements being made promises the attendance of five hundred lodge men. Every Odd Fellow lodge in Alameda county is working enthusiastically for the fraternal reunion. The affair will be held in Native Son's Hall.

The following lodges will confer four degrees: First degree, Berkeley Lodge; second degree, Harbor Lodge of Oakland; third degree, Foster Lodge of Oakland; Initiatory, Enchanted Lodge of Alameda.

Part of the program has been completed. It has been decided to have the parade at 5 p. m. of April 23. The Uniform Rank of San Leandro, K. of P., have been invited to attend in a body. As yet the committee has not settled the banquet question.

The committee is in favor of not attempting an elaborate banquet. It has been suggested to use the gymnasium for a place to serve a cold lunch and allow the visitors to go in and be served whenever they feel hungry. In this way the committee hopes to feed the five hundred visitors without trouble.

MRS. PETERSEN DEAD.

Mrs. A. Petersen died at her home in Haywards Tuesday afternoon. The deceased had only lived in Haywards a short time.

The funeral will be from the home Friday at 1 o'clock. The interment will be made in the Mount Eden cemetery.

FELL FROM ROOF.

J. Crow, while working on the pickle factory, lost his balance and fell to the ground a distance of twenty feet. It was thought at first that the unfortunate man had broken his leg but on examination the limb was found to be only dislocated.

PERSONAL.

H. E. Brunner was called to San Francisco Wednesday morning on business.

K. C. Klinkner, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hotel Eden.

Miss Alice Thornthorpe, of B street, was an Oakland visitor Tuesday.

E. V. Marlett, of Winnipeg, has been the guest of G. Mansfield.

Thomas Gibson was the delegate of the local lodge to the Maccabean convention in Los Angeles.

Benjamin Schaffer, of San Francisco, contemplates erecting a cottage on one of the Schwartz lots in the Powell tract.

G. F. Foley, of San Lorenzo, was the guest of H. F. Nielsen, of the Central Hotel recently.

G. Mansfield contemplates erecting a cottage on his Castro street lot this spring.

Correct Time.

Pat—An' whoy do yez carry two watches?

Mike—Faith, O' nade wan to see how show th' other wan is—Judge.

NEW YEAR LOOKS BRIGHT.

OFFICERS ELECTED LAST NIGHT IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

GOLDEN GATE, March 17.—The members of the Presbyterian Church met last night to elect officers for the ensuing year. The Ladies' Aid Society, one of the strongest supporters of church work, has bought a carpet for the entire central body of the audience room. The carpet will be laid by Easter time.

After the election of church officers last night a banquet was served which was much enjoyed by all in attendance. The future was discussed and a most prosperous year was predicted by all.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Much interest is being taken in the St. Patrick's Day celebration which occurs tonight in Klinkner Hall. The young ladies who will take part in the entertainment have given much attention to detail and a most successful evening is assured. There will be a play in one act, recitations and at the conclusion of the theatricals, dancing will be in order. A large attendance is expected and a good time is assured.

TRUHLSON SETTLED.

Truhsen, the grocer, has moved his entire stock to his new storehouse in his recently finished store. Fred Klinkner will occupy the warehouse recently vacated by Truhsen.

TOO WET TO PLAY.

The diamond was deserted yesterday on account of the bad weather. The Boone boys did not come down and no practice was taken.

NOTES.

Edith Larsen is reported to be normal and no present fears are expressed as to an immediate attempt to repeat her last rash act.

No settlement has been made regarding the Bay School trouble.

Klinkner's renovated residence is now nearly ready for occupancy. Some of the new furniture has already been moved in.

REUNITED AFTER MANY YEARS.

H. L. HUBBELL FINDS HIS BROTHER AFTER QUARTER OF CENTURY.

BERKELEY, March 17.—Henry L. Hubbell of 2124 Center street, found his brother Putnam in San Francisco last week, whom he had not met once before in twenty-three years. Hubbell received a telephone message from San Francisco saying that someone wished to see him at 1834 Mission street, and upon arriving at the number he found that it was his brother Putnam, who has just returned from the Philippines.

Henry and Putnam Hubbell are the sons of De Witt Hubbell, an early pioneer of California, who is now residing in Santa Inez, Southern California. After the death of Mrs. Hubbell, the two brothers started out for themselves, Henry following the printers' trade and Putnam the same.

Putnam has traveled extensively and has always been an enthusiastic collector of curios and relics. His room greatly resembles an old curiosity shop and would keep one interested for hours at a time, examining the many strange things. He has many different curios, his room is lighted by fourteen varieties of lamps, of all manner of shapes, gathered from many different countries. Mr. Hubbell enlisted in the United States army in 1892 and served three years in the Philippines with distinction.

STREET LINES SOLD.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company of New Jersey, which has fifty miles of track in Middlesex and Somerset counties, is reported to have been sold to the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey for \$2,250,000. The already existing controls all trolley lines in Northern New Jersey and the purchase of the property mentioned completes its through line from New York to Philadelphia, other connecting lines and roads under construction having been purchased within a few weeks.

LEE MURPHY IS MORE ACQUITTED.

IS FOUND INNOCENT OF CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

EMERYVILLE, March 17.—Lu Murphy who it was claimed was implicated in the assault on Robinson last month, was discharged yesterday by Justice Coburn as no evidence as to his guilt was presented to his honor. Murphy was arrested on a charge of assaulting a bartender in February and he claimed at the time that he was mistaken for another man, "Dutch" Martin by name. Today he was discharged as it could not be proven that he had anything to do with the affair.

The testimony presented was most weak and the ruling of Judge Coburn was undoubtedly according to the evidence.

Murphy is now free and as far as his connection with the case is concerned, is entirely blameless.

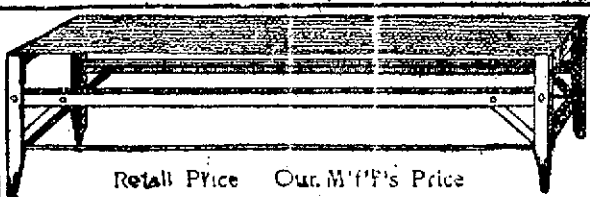
"BAD SAM" AT LARGE.

"Bad Sam" Davis who shot Steve Washington Monday night is still at large. The row started in the Old England bar room and was taken out into the street where "Bad Sam" pulled his gun and shot Washington. The police are searching for the man but up to going to press have not been able to locate him. There is a story current that immediately after the shooting he cut across the fields and jumped a train that was going through at the time. Another report is that he is in West Oakland in hiding. Still another tale is that "Bad Sam" is hanging around this vicinity and is being cared for by a story current that immediately after the shooting he cut across the fields and jumped a train that was going through at the time. Another report is that he is in West Oakland in hiding. 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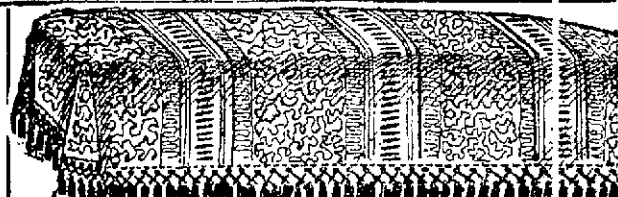
Manufacturers' Prices

This week we have something to give you that will more than interest the people of every home on the Pacific Coast. We have four hundred Couches to offer at wholesale prices. This winter our Eastern buyers secured the greatest wholesale bargain ever obtained in the furniture business. An entire manufacturer's line was bought up at practically our own figures. The Couches are now here on our floor, and you can have them at the manufacturers' prices. If you have any doubt of these values, you will only have to see the goods themselves; they will speak far more strongly than any type. Beginning Monday, the sale.



Retail Price Our Mfr's Price
\$8.50 \$5.75
A bed, a couch or a davenport.

Left sketch, the Sanitary Couch, all iron frame with heavy cable twist springs. Our manufacturer's sale price \$5.75.



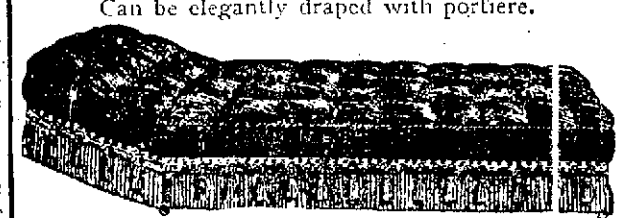
Retail Price Our Mfr's Price
\$5.50 \$3.65
Can be elegantly draped with portiere.

Right sketch, the Handy Couch, upholstered with heavy ticking. Our manufacturer's sale price \$3.65.



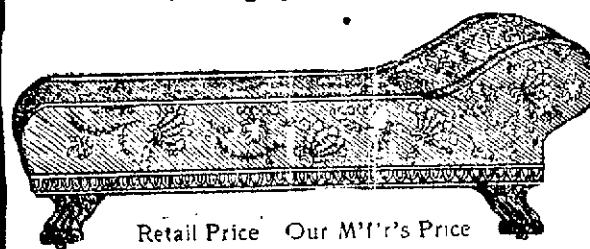
Retail Price Mfr's Price
\$22.50 \$11.50
Tufted, strong springs, made to last.

Left sketch, solid-oak, imitation leather cover that will wear nearly as well as the genuine. Our manufacturer's sale price \$11.50.



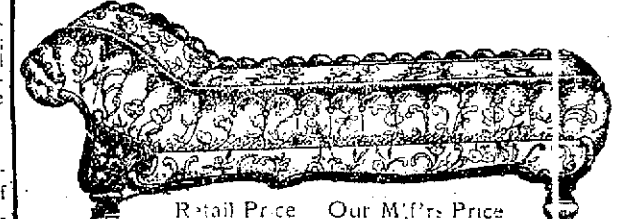
Retail price Our Mfr's Price
\$10.00 \$6.35
This couch also in soft clipper edge, \$8.85

Right sketch, "The Homer" six-foot couch, guaranteed springs, assorted colors and patterns. Our manufacturer's sale price \$6.35.



Retail Price Our Mfr's Price
\$14.00 \$9.45
Tapestry, velvet or corduroy coverings

Left sketch, "The Derby" a graceful couch; strong oak frame and steel springs. Our manufacturer's sale price \$9.45.



Retail Price Our Mfr's Price
\$30.00 \$21.15
Magnificent medallion veronas or velours

Right sketch, "The Gibson Girl" A-couch of beautiful outlines. Strongly made. Our manufacturer's sale price \$21.15.



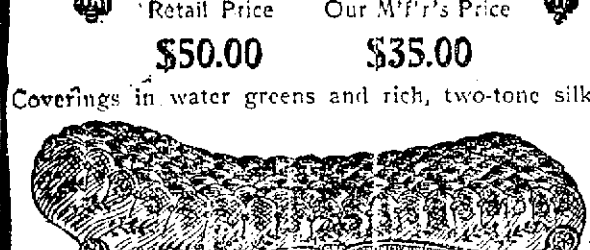
Retail Price Our Mfr's Price
\$50.00 \$35.00
Coverings in water greens and rich, two-tone silks.

Left sketch, elegant "Gondola" couch, mahogany frame, indestructible springs. The most graceful couch made. Our manufacturer's sale price \$35.00.



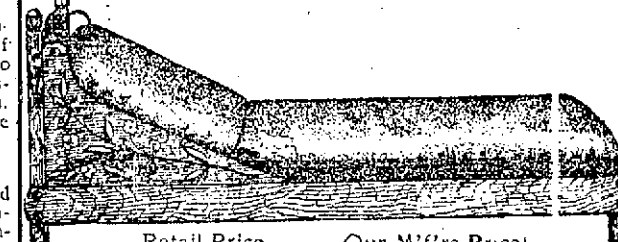
Retail Price Our Mfr's Price
\$24.00 \$17.50
Head and frame of carved solid oak.

Right sketch, "The Lion's Head" Couch. Full clipper edge. Your choice of goods and patterns. Our manufacturer's sale price \$17.50.



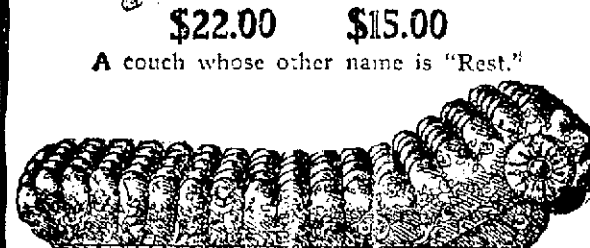
Retail Price Our Mfr's Price
\$22.00 \$15.00
A couch whose other name is "Rest."

Left sketch, "The Rocco" an oak couch of long, graceful rocco scrolls and full upholstery. A unique design. Our manufacturer's sale price \$15.00.



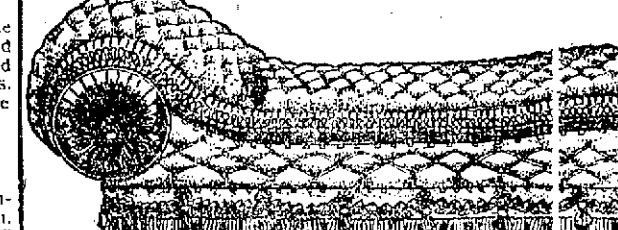
Retail Price Our Mfr's Price
\$75.00 \$52.50
For dining-room, den or library

Right sketch, "Old Mission Couch," weathered oak, buffed bag cushions, lace edges, roan skin or Spanish leather. Our manufacturer's sale price \$52.50.



Retail Price Our Mfr's Price
\$18.00 \$12.90
Variety of colors—velours, corduroys, tapestries.

Left sketch, "The Drum Head" Easy and restful. Steel tempered springs. Buoyant edges. Our manufacturer's sale price \$12.90.



Retail Price Our Mfr's Price
\$80.00 \$57.50
Will last for two generations.

Right sketch, "Gondola" Leather Couch. The famous "National" springs on copper braces, upholstered, tufted and covered with the toughest horsehide.

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OPPOSED TO JOINT STATEHOOD IN ARIZONA.

DENVER, March 17.—A special to the News from Santa Fe, N. M. says: Dispatches received by the Phoenix.

A. T. Enterprise from Delegates Wilson and Brodie, both of Arizona, assert positively that every member of the majority of the committee on Territories is unalterably opposed to joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. The despatches further declare that the

statement sent broadcast from Washington that the President has come into line for statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona and that he would assist any legislation following statehood lines, is absolutely false.

PRESIDENT CANDAMO IN BAD HEALTH.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Anxiety is caused here by the bad state of President Candamo's health, cables the Lima, Peru, correspondent of the Herald. It is felt that if anything should happen without a Vice President in office, the door would be open for the Caceristas to seize the government.

Rear Admiral Glass and the commanders of the American warships called on the President and invited him to visit the squadron now at Callao. The President accepted and will go to the warships on Saturday. Minister Dudley will give a banquet to the officers on Friday, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs entertains them on March 23. Numerous banquets and other affairs are in preparation for the American visitors.

MEET AND DISCUSS SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Social secretaries and other interested in the "welfare work" of the National Civic Federation have held a conference here to discuss their work. About fifty delegates were present from large stores and factories in the city and other cities. Many proprietors came personally to talk over measures for the welfare of their employer while others sent superintendents. The meeting was the first of the kind held in this country.

A BLOODLESS DUEL.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Dr. Nonito Villanueva, recently elected Senator for this city and Dr. Miguel Canale, formerly Argentine Minister to France, had a duel after a quarrel over the election, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres. Several shots were fired but neither man was wounded.

READ IT THROUGH.

"Would Spoil This Story to Tell it in the Headlines." To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "over true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon of Meigs State, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh street and Broadway.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Watson.

CHECKS STOLEN IN COURTROOM.

VALUABLE PAPERS DISAPPEARED DURING AN EXAMINATION.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Checks and documents representing \$50,000 are reported to have mysteriously disappeared from the coat pocket of a bank cashier during a hearing in bankruptcy proceedings against the American Finance and Mortgage Company, a concern alleged to have received for investment about \$2,000,000, largely from persons in Ohio and other Western States before it collapsed several months ago.

When it was discovered that the papers had disappeared every person in the room consented to be searched, but they were not found. Several persons had left the room prior to the search. The checks were cancelled, used during the examination of a trust company's cashier, in an effort to show who received the immense profits of the concern. When the cashier could not find the package in a coat pocket, several men interested in the case left the room and a few minutes later the witness announced that the package had disappeared.

MAIL THIEF HAS A BAD RECORD.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Edward Keelin, alias Edward Pierce, charged with forgery and robbing mail boxes, has been identified as the man who assisted Fred Lee Rice, Frank Rutledge and Thomas Jones in an attempt to escape from custody in Toronto or April 4th, 1901. One constable was killed and another wounded. The prisoners were recaptured. Keelin is said to have thrown revolvers into the carriage in which the men were being taken from the court to the jail. Rice, Rutledge and Jones were arrested at Chicago, June 2, 1900, charged with the robbery of a postoffice and bank in Aurora, Ont. They fought extradition, but were taken back to Canada. The men were tried and sentenced to twenty years.

AFRAID OF ANNEXATION.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: According to mail advices just received here, an alliance has been formed by Brazil, Ecuador, Argentina, Chile and Bolivia to guard against absorption by the United States. The belief, it is declared, prevails throughout Brazil and Argentina that in the event of a revolution in either republic President Roosevelt will intervene and recognize the revolutionists, thus paving the way for annexation. The alliance was discussed first last year, when Peru was believed to be considering the advisability during the recent revolution of asking President Roosevelt to establish a protectorate over that country. The proposal received such strong support that the other republics were frightened, fearing that with Peru as a stepping-stone to the formation to the proposed annexation of Peru by the United States might absorb the whole of South America.

DIVORCE MILL SEPARATES COUPLES.

Adeline Strois was granted a divorce from Elzeor Strois this morning by Judge Melvin on the ground of desertion. They have been married for many years and have six children. For the last year, however, he has neglected to provide for his family and refused to live at home. Because she coaroused with other men, Judge Melvin granted Nicholas Karmen a divorce from Jesse Karmen this morning. Her actions were such as to cause Karmen much mental suffering and he was given his decree on the ground of cruelty. Divorce proceedings were begun today on behalf of Annie Hoffschneider Curtis against Walter W. Curtis on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1900 but two years later he left her.

REMOVAL SALE OF HARNESS AND SADDLES

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WAR In America On Railroad Rates commencing March 1st and continuing until April 30th the Southern Pacific will sell colonist tickets from Eastern and European Points at the following rates: From Liverpool, \$76.00; Queensdown, \$73.00; Glasgow, \$74.25; Scandinavian Points, \$76.00; Hamburg and Antwerp, \$80.50; New York and Boston, \$50.00; Chicago, \$33.00; St. Louis and New Orleans, \$30.00; Omaha and Kansas City, \$25.00. The price of a ticket can be deposited at any Southern Pacific Railroad office. For full particulars call or write.

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THURSDAY EVENING

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers	For	Mar.
Pomona-Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Mar.	17
State of California-San Diego and way ports	Mar.	17
Ambia-Santa Cruz and Monterey	Mar.	18
Oregon-Arcata and Portland	Mar.	18
Gipsy-Santa Cruz and Monterey	Mar.	18
Saa Juan-New York and Panama	Mar.	19
Newburg-Gray's Harbor	Mar.	19
Eureka-Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Mar.	20
Fonti-New York and San Francisco	Mar.	20
Santa Rosa-San Diego and way ports	Mar.	20
Spokane-Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Mar.	21
Newport-Gray's Harbor	Mar.	21
Elizabeth-Cosquille River	Mar.	21
Unalika-Victoria, Puget Sound, Alaska	Mar.	21
Central-Los Angeles	Mar.	21
Newburg-Gray's Harbor	Mar.	22
Janie-Seattle and Tacoma	Mar.	22
Alta-Santa Cruz and Monterey	Mar.	22
Siberia-Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Mar.	23
Gipsy-New York, Bldg-Arcata and Pomona-Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Mar.	23

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Nevadan-Honolulu and Kahului.	Mar.	18
Jeany-Seattle and Tacoma.	Mar.	18
Ambia-Santa Cruz and Monterey.	Mar.	18
Gipsy-Santa Cruz and Monterey.	Mar.	18
Rainier-Seattle and Tacoma.	Mar.	18
Central-Los Angeles.	Mar.	18
State of California-San Diego and way ports.	Mar.	18
Cosco Bay-San Pedro and way ports.	Mar.	18
Coptic-Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu.	Mar.	18
Senator-Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria.	Mar.	18
Tania-Santa Cruz and Monterey.	Mar.	18
Eureka-Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Mar.	18
City of Sydney-New York, via Panama.	Mar.	18
Arcata-Cosco Bay and Port Or- ford.	Mar.	18

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Stmr Francis H. Leggett, Reiner, 8
hours from Redondo.

Stmr Aurelia, Erickson, 49 hours from
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Stmr Alcazar, Johnson, 47 hours from
San Pedro.

Stmr Arcata, Nelson, 56 hours from
Coos Bay.

Stmr Pasadena, Dixon, 24 hours from
Eureka.

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Stmr Pacific, Johnson, Prince William Sound.

Stmr Alitak, Rasmussen, Alitak.

Bark Hecla, Nelson, Ladysmith.

Ship Eclipse, Backus, Blaine.

Ship Star of France, Bergman, Ladysmith.

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 Stmr Coos Bay, Nicolson, San Pedro.
 Br ship Iredale, Pearce, Ipswich.
 Ger ship Herzogin Cecilie, Dietrich
 London.
 Ship Charles E. Moody, Rasmussen
 Anacortes.
 Sshr Mary C. Campbell, Rogers

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Schr Charles R. Wilson, Johnson, Gray
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